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Meet Your Village Staff

Hello from the Village of Crestwood’s Clerk's Office. We would like to take this opportunity to say what an honor and privilege it is for us to serve the residents of Crestwood. The Clerk's Office provides a number of services to the residents and businesses of Crestwood. Our well-trained staff is here to provide friendly, courteous and efficient service, and to make your visit to the Clerk’s Office a very pleasant one. Combined, the staff who serve you in the office have more than 30 years of experience here in Crestwood. Many are residents themselves. Strong leadership, insight and relationship-building efforts have contributed to the benefit of our community.

Your Clerks’ office is the hub of our Village. We answer and transfer all incoming calls made to the Village’s main number, receive and distribute all of the Village’s incoming mail, and process all of the Village’s outgoing mail. We process payments received through the Village. Some of these payments include vehicle stickers, water bills, building permits, business/liquor licenses and animal tags. We can help with registering you to vote, and we provide some notary services for our residents as well.

The Clerk’s Office is also the official keeper of all agreements, contracts, meeting minutes, municipal records and ordinances, along with resolutions approved by the Board of Trustees. The Village Clerk prepares all of the Board and Committee Meeting Agendas and packets for Trustees.

All legal notices, block party applications, project bids, requests made under the Freedom of information Act and other communications addressed to the Village body are processed through our office. The Clerk’s Office is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Mayor’s Office and Clerk’s Office, and is the liaison to other departments within the Village. Our Finance Department and Human Resources Department are also located here at Village Hall.



Village Clerk Catherine Johnson

We are busy these days preparing for the upcoming surplus refund application acceptance process. This is a very busy time for our office, and we greatly appreciate your patience and cooperation. Providing excellent service is our priority.

Next time you come into the Village, be sure to say hello. We look forward to continuing to serve you.



Retraction: IDOT Cancels Yellow Dot Program

Last month, we published a story in support of the Illinois Department of Transportation’s (IDOT) Yellow Dot Program, which aimed to help emergency medical responders by having citizens who signed up for the program provide important medical information that could help in the case of an accident. The program has been cancelled. We regret the misinformation. IDOT does encourage all motorists to register for the Illinois Secretary of State’s Emergency Contact Database. Visit cyberdriveillinois.com for more information.

Here to Stay: ZIP Code 60418

On Sept. 23rd, the grace period for the old 60445 ZIP code for Crestwood will come to an end. Going forward, the new 60418 ZIP code MUST be used for all mail being delivered in the Village. We realize that this change may result in some inconvenience — business stationery, business cards, address stamps and personal address labels are among the items that need to be updated to reflect the change. But your new ZIP code will speed up your service by assisting the U.S. Postal Service to sort, ship and deliver your mail as efficiently as possible.

To get your correct ZIP+4 code, go to www.usps.com and search your ZIP code by address.

Any questions or concerns regarding your address or the implementation of the new ZIP code can be directed to Midlothian Postmaster Jim Fuscaldo at (708) 270-5121.





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Letter From Mayor Lou Presta

Greetings,

September is here and that means that our kids are back in school, so please be aware and drive with due caution. It also means that we will be accepting applications for property tax rebates. The application period begins Tuesday, Sept. 4th, with checks subsequently being paid out Nov. 11th, just in time to help you with your holiday shopping. (For those of you getting an early start on your holiday shopping, remember to shop Crestwood!) Remember to follow all directions for applying for your rebates, and that you must have all of the correct paperwork — no copies will be made by Village staff.

Aside from the annual Village rebates, things keep moving forward. The Cook County Board just approved more than \$700,000 for two projects in Crestwood. The first grant is for the sidewalk and bike path improvements proposed earlier this year along the Cal Sag development east and west of Cicero Ave. The second grant is for a feasibility study regarding on- and off-ramps for the tollway at Midlothian Turnpike and Pulaski. This prospective project will help develop Pulaski Ave. and the 50 acres east of Cicero Ave. on Rt. 83.

Another change to things here in the Village: The annual Crestwood Health Fair was going to be cancelled this year, but thanks to the efforts of various Village organizations and myself, we can look forward to the inaugural Crestwood Wellness Day to be held Saturday, Oct. 27th, at the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center. No pancake breakfast will be served, but you will be able to get your blood work done and receive immunizations, courtesy of Ingalls and the pharmacy at Walmart. That same afternoon at the Rec Center, kids can look forward to the annual Touch-a-Truck and Trunk-or-Treat events, proving once again that Crestwood is a wonderful place to raise a family.

September is also National Suicide Prevention Awareness month, and with that in mind, let's keep an eye on those around us, especially those veterans who may be struggling with PTSD. They protected our freedom, so let's make sure they are able to enjoy theirs.

Sincerely,

Mayor Lou Presta



Village Parking

Crestwood Village ordinance prohibits parking on any village street between 2:00am and 6:00am. The reason for this ordinance is so police will be alerted to abandoned vehicles or suspicious vehicles that require investigation. This ordinance also ensures that all streets throughout the Village will be open to fire and rescue equipment in the event of an overnight emergency. This is especially necessary in areas where narrow streets can block large fire trucks.

We will continue to enforce this ordinance. Thank you for your cooperation with this ordinance. The initial fine for this violation is \$75.00. This is a Village-wide ordinance. **PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR LATE NIGHT AND OVERNIGHT GUESTS ARE MADE AWARE OF THIS AS WELL!**

Village Meeting Schedule

Village Board Meetings - 8:00pm

Crestwood Civic Center | 14025 Kostner Ave | September 6th & 20th

Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm

Village Hall | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | September 4th & 18th

Planning Commission – Zoning Board 8:30pm

Village Hall | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | September 10th & 24th

Recreation Commission - 6:30pm

Village Hall | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | September 4th 18th



Mobile Driver Services Facility to Return to Biela Center

Are you looking forward to renewing your driver’s license if it expires this year? Of course not. Fortunately, you may not have to stand in line at the Department of Motor Vehicles after all. Secretary of State Jesse White’s Mobile Driver Services Facility will be in town at the Biela Center (4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood) on Monday, Oct. 15th, 2018, from 10:00am-2:00pm to help expedite many of the services that you expect from your local DMV. In addition, the Illinois Department of Veteran’s Affairs will be present to assist veterans with state benefits.

The Mobile Driver Services Facility will provide the following services:

- Driver’s license/state ID renewal, replacement or corrections
- Vision screening (with driver’s license renewal)
- Vehicle sticker sales (license plate

stickers)

- Motor voter registration
- Organ/tissue donor information and registration

Those looking to renew a current Illinois driver’s license or state ID must present a current valid driver’s license or existing ID card. To apply for a duplicate or corrected driver’s license or ID, you must present two forms of valid identification. For detailed information about required forms of identification, please call (217) 782-7044 or visit www.cyberdriveillinois.com.

The Biela Center’s “Rules of the Road” class will also be offered from 10:00-11:30am Monday, Oct. 15th. Pre-registration is required. Call the Biela Center for more information or to register, at (708) 371-4800 x6.

Rep. Rita Announces Legislative Hearings on Illinois Gaming Expansion

CHICAGO — State Rep. Bob Rita will bring together two House committees for legislative hearings aimed at bringing gaming expansion and broad economic opportunity to Illinois.

Rita, D-Blue Island, has been the House Democrats’ point person on gaming issues since spring 2013. He has proposed several bills on gaming expansion, including a large amendment to Senate Bill 7 that combined new casinos, racetracks, slot machines and other concepts at the end of the spring legislative session. But the bill did not muster enough support before the session ended May 31.

Rita will now lead two House subcommittees — on Gaming and on Sales and Other Taxes — to have hearings on the measure he presented at the end of the session and other gaming expansion issues such as Internet gaming, fantasy sports and sports betting, in hopes of using building a consensus proposal that could be considered in Springfield after the November election. The committees will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 22, at the Bilandic Building in Chicago and on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at the Capitol in Springfield.

“As I have said from the beginning in working on this issue, gaming expansion presents many tremendous opportunities to create revenue, jobs and economic growth in Illinois,” Rita said. “The gaming landscape has changed significantly since I took on this issue five years ago, and I want to use these hearings to understand how those changes present new opportunities for us to put the right package together as we look to meet budget needs and provide a spark for our economy.”

Crestwood Fire Department 2018 CPR Classes



All classes will be held at the Fire Station at 13840 S. Cicero Ave. All students must be registered with the Village Hall prior to the day of class. Class dates are subject to change or may be cancelled due to low enrollment.

August 30th 6:00-10:00pm	Heartsaver AED
September 12th 6:00-10:00pm	Healthcare Provider
October 18th 6:00-10:00pm	Heartsaver AED
November 29th 6:00-10:00pm	Healthcare Provider

Heartsaver AED	
Resident	\$30.00
Non-resident	\$40.00
Healthcare Provider	
Resident	\$40.00
Non-resident	\$50.00

For more information, contact FF/PM Chrysa Jonas, CPR Coordinator, at cjonas@crestwood.illinois.gov

COOK COUNTY ANIMAL AND RABIES CONTROL

Low Cost Rabies Vaccine Clinics

Rabies Vaccine:

- 1 Year **\$7**
- 3 Year **\$21**
- Ferrets **\$9**

10:00 am – 2:45 pm

For Date and Location see our website:
www.cookcountyil.gov

(708) 974-6140

Available to all dogs, cats and ferrets 3 months old and greater and owned by Cook County residents with valid ID.
Cash or Check. No Credit or debit.

Cook County Department of Animal and Rabies Control Rabies Vaccine Clinics Schedule for 2018 Events will be held from 10 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Tues. Sept. 4
Markham Courthouse
16501 S. Kedzie
Markham, IL

Wed. Sept. 5
Animal Krackers
3309 W. 115th Street
Merrionette Park IL

Tues. Sept. 11
VFW Hall
1529 S. Harlem
Berwyn, IL

Wed. Sept. 12
Harrison Park
1824 S. Wood
Chicago, IL

Tues. Sept. 18
Jewel-Osco
1340 Patriot Blvd
Glenview, IL

Wed. Sept. 19
Jewel-Osco
45 S. Plum Grove
Palatine, IL

Tues. Sept. 25
Jewel-Osco
1485 Palatine Rd.
Hoffman Estates, IL

Wed. Sept. 26
Highway Bldg.
1 Illinois Blvd
Hoffman Estates, IL

We Watch, We Call!

Mayor Presta and the Board of Trustees have heard the requests of many to report crimes in our Village. Working with our Police Department, a compiled snapshot of a month's reporting will be shown here in the Adviser. Our intent is to inform the public in order to protect and be vigilant in calling upon our Police. The Mayor urges all to stay tuned in to your neighbors' well-being and property. Call our police, report suspicious activity, be aware. (911 or Dispatch non-Emergency 708-385-5131).

Deceptive Practice

06-20-2018: A resident reported that her identity was used to open a Credit One Bank account without authorization.

06-03-2018: A resident reported that she discovered \$1,570 worth of unauthorized transactions on her Bank of America account.

07-05-2018: A resident reported that her identity was used to open multiple credit accounts and to make withdrawals from her checking and savings accounts.

07-12-2018: A resident reported that his identity was used to purchase a vehicle in Connecticut.

07-25-2018: A resident reported that his identity was used to make nine unauthorized transactions to his banking account.

Thefts

06-02-2018: A female reported that her purse was stolen from her vehicle in the Kohl's parking lot. A check of the surveillance video showed a male black exit a vehicle that was parked behind the victim's vehicle and walk directly to the victim's vehicle. The suspect was then observed removing the purse from the vehicle.

06-04-2018: Unknown suspects broke a window on a vehicle and stole an electronic device in the 137th block of Cicero.

06-06-2018: Unknown suspects stole several tools from a shed in the 141st block of Kilpatrick.

06-07-2018: Unknown suspects broke the window on a vehicle and stole multiple power tools in the 141st block of Keeler.

06-10-2018: A resident reported that a package that was delivered to his residence was stolen in the 136th block of Royal Court.

06-11-2018: An employee was arrested at Ross Dress for Less for stealing cash on two different occasions.

06-15-2018: A blue bicycle was stolen from outside the residence on the 141st block of Kostner.

06-15-2018: A customer at Planet Fitness was working out when he received notification on his cell phone that his Chase debit card was used at Walmart. He ran to the locker room and discovered that his locker was open and his wallet was missing. Two of his credit cards were used to purchase more than \$1,200.00 of merchandise at Walmart.

06-15-2018: A customer at Planet Fitness was working out when he received a text message that his debit card was used at Binney's Beverage Depot for more than \$1,300.00 in unauthorized purchases.

06-16-2018: A vehicle was reported stolen from the 140th block of Kilpatrick and was recovered the next day in Dolton.

06-20-2018: Two tires were removed from a semi in the 4700 block of 136th Street.

06-20-2018: Unknown suspects entered an unlocked vehicle and took numerous items in the 5200 block of 139th Street.

07-02-2018: Unknown suspects broke into a vehicle in the 4300 block of 135th Street and stole miscellaneous tools and a GPS.

07-05-2018: A resident reported that a package that had been delivered had been stolen from her hallway in the 5700 block of 128th Street.

07-06-2018: A resident reported that unknown suspects entered a vehicle and stole a Taurus 9mm handgun in the 135th block of Lawler.

07-11-2018: Unknown suspects entered an unlocked vehicle in the Xsport Fitness parking lot and took a black wallet.

07-16-2018: Unknown suspects entered a vehicle in the 138th block of Springfield and took a Glock 9mm handgun.

07-22-2018: A resident reported that unknown suspects stole two lawn ornaments from the front yard of a residence in the 142nd block of Kostner.

07-23-2018: A resident reported that unknown suspects entered two unlocked vehicles in his driveway in the 138th block of Sandra Lane and took miscellaneous items.

07-23-2018: Unknown suspects entered a vehicle in the 138th block of Lawler and took a wallet containing miscellaneous items.

07-23-2018: Unknown suspects entered two unlocked vehicles in the 136th block of Lockwood and took miscellaneous items.

07-23-2018: Unknown suspects entered a vehicle in the 5300 block of 136th Street and took two pairs of headphones and a pair of sunglasses.

07-24-2018: Unknown suspects entered an unlocked vehicle in the Xsport Fitness parking lot and took multiple bottles of medication.

07-25-2018: Two unknown suspects, who were captured on surveillance video, were seen entering an unlocked vehicle and taking miscellaneous items in the 5300 block of 136th Court.

07-26-2018: Two unknown suspects entered an unlocked vehicle in the 133rd block of West Circle Drive Parkway and took an antique carpenter's level.

07-26-2018: Unknown suspects entered an unlocked vehicle in the 132nd block of East Playfield Drive and took a stereo faceplate.

07-26-2018: Unknown suspects stole a package from the apartment building in the 140th block of Kilpatrick.

07-26-2018: Unknown suspects entered a vehicle in the 132nd block of West Playfield Drive and took a wallet.

Traffic Arrests

06-02-2018: A female was arrested in the 138th block of Kostner and charged with speeding, driving on a suspended license and operating an uninsured vehicle.

06-12-2018: A male was arrested in the 5000 block of Cal Sag Road after being involved in an accident. He was charged with driving without a license.

06-14-2018: A female was arrested in the 136th block of Cicero and charged with failure to yield, no valid driver's license and operating an uninsured vehicle.

06-16-2018: A male was arrested in the 143rd block of Central and charged with aggravated speeding (76 mph in a 40 mph zone), child restraint violation, driving under the influence of alcohol, endangering the life of a child and operating an uninsured vehicle.

06-17-2018: A male was arrested at Midlothian Turnpike and Pulaski after being involved in an accident and was charged with no valid driver's license and operating an uninsured vehicle.

06-22-2018:A female was arrested in the 137th block of Cicero and charged with no valid driver's license and operating an uninsured vehicle.

06-25-2018: A pedestrian was struck by an auto in the 136th block of Cicero and the vehicle fled the scene. The next day, detectives located the vehicle and the driver was charged with failure to stop after a personal injury accident.

07-11-2018: A male was arrested in the 135th block of Karlov and charged with failure to yield right of way and driving with a suspended license.

07-12-2018: A male was arrested in the 135th block of LeClaire and charged with driving without lights when required, driving without a license and curfew violation.

07-27-2018: A male was arrested in the 140th block of Cicero after being involved in an accident, and was charged with driving on a suspended license and operating an uninsured vehicle.

07-30-2018: A female was arrested at 127th and Cal Sag Road and charged with speeding and driving with a suspended license.

07-31-2018: A female was arrested in the 136th block of Cicero and charged with driving with a suspended license, operating an uninsured vehicle and unlawful possession of cannabis.

07-31-2018: A male was arrested in the 135th block of Cicero after being involved in an accident and was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, driving on a suspended license and operating an uninsured vehicle.

Burglary/Robbery

07-11-2018: Unknown suspects broke in and ransacked a residence in the 140th block of Keeler.

07-15-2018: A man reported that several subjects with guns stole his vehicle from somewhere in the area of 135th and Pulaski.

07-15-2018: Two armed suspects approached a female and stole her purse in the 5700 block of 128th Street.



Checking for Galvanized Pipes in Your Home

If your home was built in the 1950s or 1960s, you may still have galvanized pipes that can pose a danger and require replacement. How do you tell if you have galvanized pipes? Start at the location where the pipes enter your home, and find the waterline. A magnet and screwdriver work well to determine what your pipes are made of. If you scratch your pipes with a screwdriver and they’re the same color as a penny, they’re most likely made of copper. Additionally, your magnet shouldn’t stick to copper pipe. If your pipes are white, capped in places, and a magnet doesn’t stick to them, you’re probably already aware they’re plastic. If you scratch the surface of your pipe revealing a grayish-silver color and a magnet does stick to them, your pipes are galvanized steel. On the other hand, if your pipe scratches easily due to a soft metal, is gray in color, and a magnet doesn’t stick to it, you may be dealing with lead pipes, which will need to be replaced as soon as possible.

If you find you have galvanized pipes, some things you should be aware of:

1. As galvanized pipes age, the zinc coating erodes and pipes corrode. Lead, a dangerous toxin, may build when the pipes corrode.
2. While galvanized pipes may pose a health hazard to you and your family, it can also cause plumbing problems that are less severe, but still frustrating. Because of the breakdown in your pipes, the water pressure in your home could be significantly lessened, or uneven in certain places. Some taps may have more pressure than others due to inconsistent erosion. Additionally, you may have discolored, often brownish-reddish-color water flowing through your taps. The erosion may eventually lead to full-blown leaks in your pipes, and water damage in your walls and ceilings.



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Tax Reform Provides Fire Sprinkler Incentive for Businesses

This past December, Congress passed sweeping tax reforms (P.L. 115-97) that include a pair of provisions that incentivize the installation of fire sprinkler systems in businesses. If you own a business and have been thinking about putting in or updating your sprinkler system, now is a great time in which to do so. Here are the provisions that may help you:

Cost Recover Section 13201

In the past, sprinkler systems installed in commercial buildings depreciated over a 39-year time line. (Residential sprinkler systems depreciated over a 27.5-year timeline.) With the passage of the new legislation, any sprinkler system installed after Sept. 27th, 2017, and until Dec. 31st, 2022, may be fully expensed. The property owner can immediately write off the full cost of the sprinkler system. After 2022, the ability to deduct the cost will be as follows:

2023	80%
2024	60%
2025	40%
2026	20%
2027	The depreciation schedule reverts back to the 39-year time line for commercial buildings and 27.5 years for residential structures.

Small Business Section 179 Expensing

Prior to this recently passed legislation, small businesses were allowed to fully expense hardware purchases like computers, equipment and light-duty vehicles up to \$500,000/year. The new tax law enables businesses to claim fire protection as an

eligible expenditure under Section 179 of the tax code, with an increased cap to \$1 million/year. This provision applies only to commercial structures, not for retrofitting sprinklers into residential properties. But properties where sprinkler systems are critical, such as entertainment venues, are easily within the bounds of this provision. Unlike the above Section 13201, this change in the law is permanent and not phased out over time.

The National Fire Sprinkler Association (NFSA) has created a few examples to help people to more fully understand the tax law and how it might affect you as a business or property owner.

Example 1: Nightclub Retrofit

7,500 square-foot assembly occupancy
Cost of sprinkler installation: \$6.00/sq. ft.
Total: \$45,000

Example 2: Bowling Alley

20,000 square-foot assembly occupancy
Cost of sprinkler installation: \$4.50/sq. ft.
Total: \$90,000

In both the above examples, assuming they are small businesses, under 179, the cost of the sprinkler system installation can be fully expensed. This is a permanent law not subject to being phased out. Under the previous law, your system would have depreciated over a 39-year period.

Example 3: High-Rise Office

18-story high-rise with 26,000 sq. ft./floor
(468,000 total sq. ft.)

Cost of sprinkler installation: \$6.50/sq. ft.
Total: \$3,042,000

In this case, you would be able to fully expense for the first five years. After five years, you can recover the costs in the following manner:

Year 6: 80%
Year 7: 60%
Year 8: 40%
Year 9: 20%
Year 10: 0%

Any percentage not fully expended after this time would then be amortized over a 39-year period. Previously, you would have recouped expenses over 39 years.

Example 4: You own 16 Group Homes as a Health Care Provider

You choose to upgrade all of your fire alarms and fire sprinkler systems.
Total: \$5,000,000

As in Example 3, you can fully expense for five years. For 16 group homes you may not be qualified for depreciation through 179. Check with your tax advisor for clarification.

If you have a question about a building type you’re not seeing here, or have additional questions or concerns, the NFSA encourages you to reach out to its Director of Outreach & Government Relations Vickie Pritchett at (443) 569-9506 or via email at pritchett@nfsa.org.

Please apply at the Crestwood Village Hall located at 13840 S. Cicero Ave. Crestwood, IL. 60418

Fees for each 4 week session:
\$26.00 Resident / \$31.00 Non-Resident
 Min/Max: 6/15
Register now for one or both sessions

Save the Date for Community Wellness Day, Touch-a-Truck, and More

Saturday, Oct. 27th, is going to be a busy day at the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center. From 8:00am-12:00pm, the CRWC will host Community Wellness Day — a sort of successor to the Crestwood Health Fair held in years past — at which Crestwood residents will be able to receive health services like blood work and immunizations. Then, from 1:00-3:00pm, the Crestwood Fire and Police Departments will hold its annual Touch-a-Truck and Trunk-or-Treat event. It’s still a full day of health and fun for Crestwood families, minus the fundraising pancake breakfast so long associated with the Crestwood Health Fair.

Initially, this year’s plan was to cancel the Health Fair in its entirety, but thanks to the efforts of various Village organizations and Mayor Lou Presta, and some of the faithful participants from past years, residents can still look forward to the opportunity of having their blood work done and receiving immunizations. “Ingalls comes every year and does blood work at reduced rates — very reduced rates,” she says. “Where it would cost you \$600 or \$700 to go and have it done, you might spend \$75 at the Health Fair.”

Ingalls typically serves 300-500 residents during the Health Fair, so Zangara didn’t want residents to be denied that opportunity. Walmart also plans to return to the event to offer flu shots and other vaccines.

Later in the afternoon, the fun really begins when the Crestwood Fire Department, in cooperation with the Crestwood Police Department, will once again put kids in the driver’s seat for its annual Touch-a-Truck event. This is a free, fun-filled family event to give kids the opportunity to see what it’s like on board an emergency vehicle that helps to safeguard the community. Also taking place is the Trunk-or-Treat event, in which children under 12 can trick-or-treat from the trunks of Halloween-decorated cars that volunteers bring to the event.

At this time, individuals and vendors are being sought to volunteer to bring their decorated cars and other vehicles, and to provide treats for children under 12. **If you or your business is interested in participating with a decorated vehicle, there is no fee, but you must confirm**

in advance your commitment to participate from 12:30-3:15pm on Oct. 27th.

Please return your Touch-a-Truck and Trunk-or-Treat forms no later than **Oct. 17th** to:

Jamie Cluckey, Event Coordinator
Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center

5331 W. 135th St., Crestwood, IL 60418
(708) 595-6149 | crestwoodrec@gmail.com

There are limited spots available, so reserve your spot today. Any questions can be directed to Jamie Cluckey. In case of inclement weather, the event may be moved inside depending on space and time.



A Free, Fun Filled Family Event
At The
Crestwood Rec & Wellness Center
5331 W. 135th St., Crestwood, IL.
www.facebook.com/CRWC1

For more information, to be a business sponsor or to participate with your car or truck, **call the CRWC - 708.595.6149.**
Email us at crestwoodrec@gmail.com.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Touch-A-Truck puts kids in the drivers seat!

Children can touch, honk and climb aboard a vast array of emergency vehicles, equipment and trucks that are on display.
FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL AGES



Treat Yourself to Some Preventative Medicine
* When fasting, please take all your medications excluding Insulin. Water is allowed. *

CHOLESTEROL: \$8 * 8-Hour Fast Required * <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total Cholesterol• Appropriate for adults & children over 5 years old	CHEMISTRY COMPLETE METOBOLIC PROFILE: \$15 * 12-Hour Fast Required * Screening Includes: <div><div>SodiumPotassiumChlorideCO2</div><div>GlucoseCalciumBUNCreatinine</div><div>ALT (SGPT)AST (SGOT)Alkaline Phosphatase</div><div>Bilirubin TotalProteinAlbumin</div></div>	THYROID SCREEN: \$15 * No Fast Required * <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TSH - Thyroid Stimulating Hormone
FULL LIPID PROFILE: \$25 * 12-Hour Fast Required * <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total Cholesterol• HDL & LDL Cholesterol• Total Cholesterol / HDL Ratio• Triglycerides• Cardiac Risk Analysis	COMPLETE BLOOD COUNT (CBC) with DIFFERENTIAL: \$8 * No Fast Required * ANEMIA TEST: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Red Blood Cell Count• Hemoglobin• Hematocrit	PROSTATE SPECIFIC ANTIGEN (PSA): \$25 * No Fast Required * <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For men only• Elevated levels are one indicator of prostate disease
BLOOD SUGAR / GLUCOSE: \$8 * 8-Hour Fast Required * <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diabetes Screening	PLUS: <div><div>White Blood Cell CountMCVPlatelet Count</div><div>Neutrophil %Lymphocyte %Monocyte %</div><div>Basophil %Eosinophil %Lymphocyte # (absolute)</div></div>	PSA Only For Non-Medicare Patients
BLOOD TYPING: \$6 * No Fast Required * <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ABO & Rh Factor	HgbA1c (Glycosylated Hemolglobin Test): \$12 * No Fast Required * Identifies an average glucose over a 3-month period as well as a calculated daily average. Ideal for those diagnosed with diabetes and those at high risk.	

- Most blood work can be done with one venipuncture blood draw.
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For additional information please call Ingalls Lab Representative 708-915-5743
www.ingalls.org

Freshman Day a Great First Step for D218 Students

Freshman year of high school offers opportunities for growth and change as well as potential obstacles.

Researchers have found that 9th grade operates as a gateway; students who find success tend to excel in later years, while those who struggle tend to encounter difficulties.

So getting off to a good start, and convincing freshmen to take control academically, has become

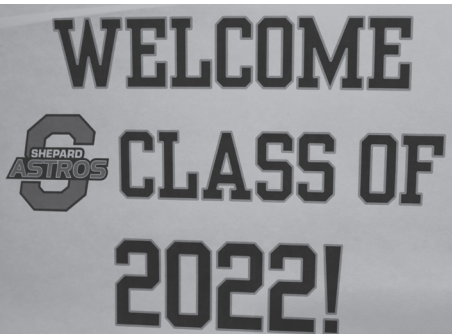
the focus for teachers and administrators.

Freshman Day in District 218 sets the table and seeks to allay the many concerns and anxieties that new students customarily face. Not worrying allows students to concentrate freely on academic success.

Staff planned a welcoming atmosphere. Bands, cheerleaders and dance teams created a spirited environment while staff members ironed out any issues with IDs, schedules and lockers.

Upperclassmen led school tours and ice-breaking activities. Freshmen attended activities and athletics fair to learn about all the growth opportunities outside the classroom.

Freshmen also ran through their academic schedules twice to learn the layout of their new schools. And, not least, freshmen met their new teachers.



Shepard Ambassadors, a group of upperclass volunteers who work to enhance school culture, led ice-breaking activities on Freshman Day. This name game started with Ambassadors introducing themselves. One by one, freshmen shared their names and some personal information. Each successive student needed to remember the names of all those who had already introduced themselves.

Band Camp a Sure Sign of a New School Year



Percussion students from the Shepard High School marching band rehearse the new field show at marching band camp.

Before most of their peers even think about the new school year, marching band members from Shepard High School were putting in 8-hour days preparing for the coming competitive season.

As much as any event, band camp signals the start of a new school year. For a week, the Marching Astros arrived early and stayed late to learn the new field show they will perform at halftime of home football games and at marching competitions in the fall.

Refining the field show takes time. Band director Christopher Pitlik and the assistant instructors need band camp to jumpstart the process of getting 100 teenagers to learn new music and move cohesively to create the desired visual effect.

This fall the Marching Astros will perform a field show titled “Out of this World.”

“The music is from the Interstellar Suite by

composer Amin Bhatia,” said Shepard band director Chris Pitlik. “The original work was originally written for electronic keyboards. It translates well for the marching band field. It's fun music and the students are beginning to buy into the concepts behind the show.”

The Shepard band will further prepare for their coming competitive season by marching in the Calumet Park back-to-school parade on Aug. 4 and at the Chicago Fire match on Aug. 11.



A Shepard High School student in the color guard rehearses in the new field show at marching band camp.

Shepard Welcomes New Faculty

Principal Greg Walder and Shepard High School welcomed several new faculty members for the start of the 2018-2019 school year.

New staff members include physical education teacher Darren Bryant, who has earned a bachelor’s degree from Kentucky State University; English teacher Taylor Burmeister, who earned a bachelor’s degree from Wittenburg University and a master’s degree from St. Xavier University; 504 Case Coordinator Kristi Gabriel, who earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of Iowa and a master’s degree from Lewis University; and, Jeremy Hunding, a foreign language teacher with a

bachelor’s degree from St. Xavier University.

Also, special education teacher Vince Lucca, who has earned a bachelor’s degree from Illinois Wesleyan University and a master’s degree from Trinity Christian College; art teacher Madeline Madura, who has earned a bachelor’s degree from Bradley University; English teacher Ivan Marquez, who has earned a bachelor’s degree from Illinois State University; and, special education teacher Heather Murphy, who has earned a Benedictine University and a master’s degree from St. Xavier University.

Also, Hilary Tully, a physical education teacher who has earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a master’s degree from Concordia University; English teacher Peter Weber, who has earned a bachelor’s degree

from Eastern Illinois University; psychologist Cecelia Welker, who has earned a bachelor’s degree and master/s degree from Governors State University; and, Jordan Welker, a math teacher with a bachelor’s degree from Illinois State University.



Pictured are the new faculty members from Shepard High School for the 2018-2019 school year.

GET UP AND GET OUT!!!



A River Thru History, Des Plaines Valley Rendezvous
Saturday, Sept. 8th-Sunday, Sept. 9th, 10:00am-5:00pm
Columbia Woods

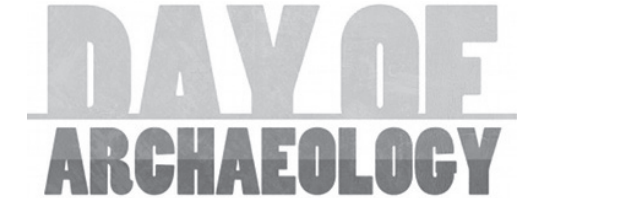
Willow Springs Rd. & Corcoran Rd., Willow Springs
Look back 200 years to frontier life and enjoy food, music, crafts, re-enactments, canoe races, games and more. Park free at UPS parking lot at Willow Springs Rd and 75th St. and take the shuttle bus to the event site. Adult admission \$10; family pass \$25; senior (over 62) \$5; children (6-17) \$5. Free for kids under 6. Cash only. For more information, visit aRiverThruHistory.com

Palos Health Fall Prevention Fair

Tuesday, Sept. 11th, 9:00am-12:00pm

Palos Hospital Auditorium
12251 S. 80th Ave., Palos Heights

Learn about potential fall risks and learn what you can do to stay independent at the 6th annual Fall Prevention Fair! This FREE event includes: Blood pressure and balance screenings, footwear and assistive device checks, medication review by a Palos Health pharmacist, resources to help you or a loved one avoid a fall, remain safe and improve activity level. Refreshments will be available, and there will be giveaways and raffle prizes as well. Registration is required. Call (708) 226-2300 for more information or visit www.paloshealth.com



Archaeology Day
Saturday, Sept. 15th, 10:00am-3:00pm
Sand Ridge Nature Center
15891 S. Paxton Ave., South Holland

Come out and participate in activities that promote a better understanding of and appreciation for historic Native American culture. Enjoy archaeology displays, guided hikes, a traditional craft, and more. Cost: FREE. For more information, call (708) 868-0606 or email sandridge.naturecenter@cookcountyil.gov

Luck of the Irish

Saturday, Sept. 15th, 12:00pm-5:00pm
Arlington Park
2200 W. Euclid Ave., Arlington Heights

It’s halfway to St. Patrick’s Day! Everyone is Irish for this event. Enjoy Irish music and performances in The Park, and test your luck with a \$45 special VIP all-inclusive ticket.

BBQ on the Hill

Friday, Sept. 21st & Saturday, Sept. 22nd
Memorial Park
12804 Highland Ave., Blue Island

The BBQ on the Hill event is a celebration of family, friends, fun and food. From beginning to end, the BBQ on the Hill weekend is jam-packed with entertainment for all ages. Entertainment this year includes food competitions, a bounce house city, exotic animal show, live music and more. This year also brings the first-ever Blue Island Top Dogs Kids Competition, at which

young contestants will use provided toppings to create the best doggone hot dog the available judges have ever tasted. As always, guests are encouraged to come hungry. For more information on the event or to register for Blue Island’s Top Dogs Kids Competition, visit blueislandparks.org/portfolio_page/bbqonthehill

Artrageous

Saturday, Sept. 22nd, 7:30pm
Moraine Valley Community College, Dorothy Menker Theater
9000 W. College Parkway, Palos Hills

Imagine an artist creating a masterpiece before your eyes in mere moments. With a palette that also mixes captivating vocals, intricate choreography and exciting audience interaction, Artrageous takes you on a unique visual journey packed with wild inspiration, creativity and fun. The signature of the Artrageous troupe is interaction and engagement, so be prepared to be a part of the show! Even better: The art pieces that are created live on stage will be donated to the Fine and Performing Arts Center and auctioned off after the performance. Tickets are \$30 for the general public, \$25 for seniors or Moraine Valley College staff, and \$10 for students (with I.D.) and children.

Fall Fungi Hike

Saturday, Sept. 29th, 1:30pm
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs

Fungal fruiting bodies are the objective of this 1.75-mile hike along the Black Oak Trail. Come out and discover the diversity of fungi that grows in nature. Ages 18 and up. Registration is required. Call (708) 839-6897 for more information or to register. Cost: FREE.

National Night Out Walk/Run Against Crime

The National Night Run/Walk, sponsored by the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center (CRWC) was a huge success with over 100 participants. The event took place on Tuesday, August 7 and kicked off at 5:30 PM. It started at Walker Park and continued through neighborhood streets between 139th Street and 137th Place and then finished back at Walker Park. Thanks to all the walkers and runners that participated. A huge shout out to the Crestwood Police Department, the Crestwood Emergency Management Agency, the Crestwood Public Works Department, Jim and Linda Cluckey for providing the water the station along the route and the CRWC staff. Thanks to the event sponsors – the Crestwood Police Association, the Crestwood Fire Fighters Association, Palos Sports, and In The Game (Hollywood Park). The CRWC hopes to see even more participants next year.



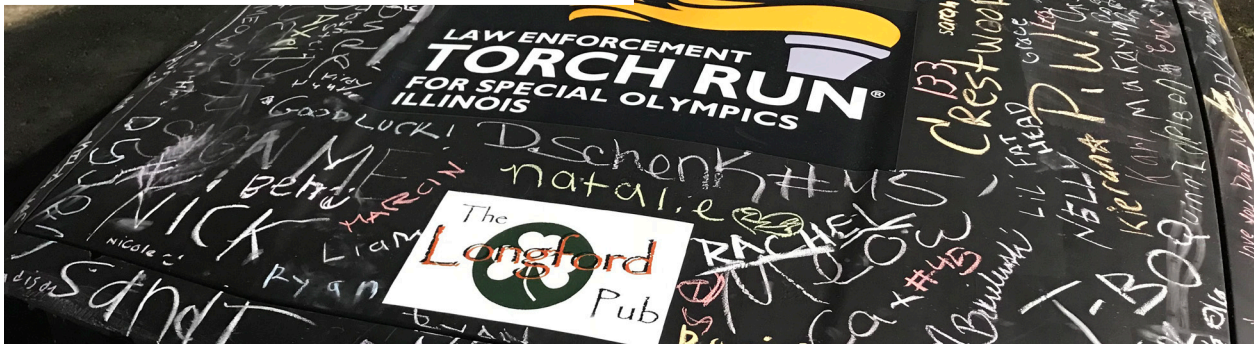


Five-O at the Dirty O for Special Olympics a Sell-Out Success

In spite of threatening weather, it was a standing-room-only crowd at the Route 66 Dirt Oval Track in Joliet as police officers from 19 different agencies came together for the 2nd Annual Five-O at the Dirty O to benefit Special Olympics Illinois. The event puts law enforcement officers behind the wheels of retired police vehicles, pitting them against each other in a race, with the top fundraising team earning the pole position.

The Crestwood Crusaders doubled their earnings from last year’s event, taking in \$16,500 for Special Olympics. Three officers from the Crestwood Police Department represented our local force: Deputy Chief Dave Alexander (no. 5), Detective Chris Soderlund (no. 59) and Detective Nicole Passaglia (no. 13).

“It got a little crazy,” Alexander said. “Cops are competitive. It was funny, because we all came together — 24 cars from 19 departments, which is bigger than what we had last year.”



But with a bigger field comes a bigger total for charity. “I believe it was \$185,000 raised for Special Olympics this year,” he says. “Combined, we raised a lot of money. I’m proud of it. They did an awesome job.”

Passaglia, racing for the first time, drove a car donated to her for the cause by a Crestwood resident. She painted her car black and white, using chalkboard paint so that the kids at the race could sign her car. Prior to the event, Passaglia had little to no experience working on cars, but she was eager to learn and participated in each step of building her vehicle. “Once we got the car, obviously there was some work that needed to be done,” she says. “In our Public Works, John Redman, he was obviously super-willing to help us. We brought the car over there, and he was showing myself and Nick, the Special Olympics athlete, how to take it apart.”

Before the race, all squads were on display for a “Touch a Squad” event in which kids had the chance to take photographs with the officers, some of whom had photos of their cars to distribute to the youngsters.

Opening Ceremonies

The opening ceremonies commenced with all 24 race squads entering the track with lights flashing, lined up on display for the crowd. The announcer introduced and recognized each officer and department, calling out how much money each officer had raised. (The top fundraiser, Officer Michael Lynch, raised more than \$22,000, earning himself the pole position at the start of the race.)

Honorary flagger for the start of the race was Creswood resident and athlete Nicole Composono, who waved the green flag to start off the ceremonial five-lap parade with the vehicles’ lights flashing and sirens blaring, before the real race got underway.

The Main Event

This year, the race squads didn’t run their lights and sirens during the race, for fear that in the event of an emergency, officers might not be able to see



the warning lights from the track indicating for them to stop. Unfortunately, the ceremonial laps had their own casualty in the form of Detective Passaglia’s car, which developed mechanical trouble, forcing her out of the race. “The negative table on her battery burned through and it shut the car off,” Alexander explains. “But as violent as it got out there, I don’t know if it was misfortune — it might have been a blessing!” he laughs.

Passaglia was understandably very disappointed. “I was coming into the second lap, and you’re mentally getting ready — you’re getting the feel of the track, you’re bumping each other, and all of a sudden, you’re like, ‘OK — I’ve got nothing now.’ And you’re just scooting into the middle of the infield like, ‘I guess I’ll watch the race from here.’” Fortunately, her car and those of the other Crestwood Crusaders are all in good enough shape to race again next year.

Once the real race started, the cars were off, the drivers bringing their fiercest competitiveness. Things took an immediate dramatic turn when the Posen car, driven by Cpl. Ryan Bartels, hit a tire and did a complete rollover in turn 4. Emergency crews raced onto the track and found that Bartels was OK. Climbing out of his car, he stood on the roof waving to the cheering crowd, indicating that he was OK.

The race continued, but accidents were not over, as the Matteson and Lemont cars bumped, causing the Lemont vehicle to lose control and slide into a retaining tire and wall. Once more, emergency crews rushed to the aid of the driver, Jerry Lehmacher — last year’s winner at the Dirty O — and he exited his vehicle and while he sustained some injuries, he indicated to the crowd that he was OK.

With only four laps remaining, and time running short, the race was called, and the car sponsored by Public Safety Direct declared the winner.

But the real winners of the night were the Special Olympics athletes, who, because of the dedication and spirit of these officers, received an incredible \$185,000 for their cause.

Special thanks are owed to the businesses and everyone who helped to make this event possible, in particular sponsors Public Safety Direct, Key West Metals and Midas, and John Redmond for all of his help in getting the vehicles ready to race.





Moraine Valley graduate Anthony Pellegrino has been awarded a \$10,000 Chicagoland Transfer Award.

Moraine Valley Grad Earns Scholarship to Columbia College Chicago

Anthony Pellegrino, a 2018 Moraine Valley Community College graduate, has been named a recipient of a \$10,000 Chicagoland Transfer Award.

Pellegrino’s winning essay, “How My Community College Prepared Me for Success at Columbia,” earned him the scholarship to pursue his bachelor’s degree in Comedy Writing and Performance at Columbia College Chicago.

“I am so relieved to get this scholarship,” said Pellegrino, of Tinley Park. “This takes a lot of weight off my shoulders. I’m very lucky and very, very grateful.” His essay relayed his gratitude to two Moraine Valley teachers who taught him the importance of networking and reaching out to faculty who can provide valuable assistance when needed.

Once enrolled at Moraine Valley, he learned more about his craft from several of his teachers, including Communications adjunct instructor Raymond Berry, who encouraged Pellegrino to take classes at Second City; and Dr. Craig Rosen, Academic Theater Program coordinator and professor of Theater, who gave him a new perspective on acting techniques.

“Mr. Berry really pushed me. I took the Second City classes at night — completed all of the acting programs and successfully auditioned for the acting conservatory. It was a rigorous schedule, especially since I was at Moraine Valley full-time, but it paid off,” he said. In July Pellegrino signed a non-exclusive contract that will help him obtain some experience with television commercials and film work.

Rosen’s teaching methods and compassion, Pellegrino said, complemented his knowledge. “I was used to one specific way of acting through my Second City classes and Doc definitely prepared me for whatever follows because it was the first time I had another acting perspective, and the methods I learned from him all made sense to me,” he said.


Pellegrino, who graduated magna cum laude from Moraine Valley, plans to pursue a career in comedy and film acting.

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Wednesdays through Oct. 10th, 7:00am-1:00pm
52nd Ave. & Dumke Dr. (East of Library)

Palos Heights
Wednesdays through Oct. 10th, 7:00am-1:00pm
12217 S. Harlem, Municipal Parking Lot

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Saturdays through Oct. 13th
173rd and Oak Park Ave., Metra Parking Lot

What’s in Season?

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SEPTEMBER: Apples, Bell peppers, Berries, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower,

Corn (sweet), Cucumbers, Eggplant, Garlic, Grapes, Greens, Herbs, Horseradish, Lettuce, Melons, Nectarines, Okra, Onions, Peaches, Pears, Peas, Plums, Potatoes, Pumpkins, Radishes, Rhubarb, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes and Turnips.

OCTOBER: Apples, Bell peppers, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Corn (sweet), Cucumbers, Eggplant, Garlic, Grapes, Greens, Herbs, Horseradish, Lettuce, Melons, Okra, Onions, Pears, Peas, Plums, Potatoes, Pumpkins, Radishes, Rhubarb, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes and Turnips.

Attention Veterans

If you were honorably discharged from the U.S. military and believe you suffer from an injury or illness that you contracted because of your service, you are invited to attend a meeting of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Chapter 84 in Oak Lawn to get help in filling a claim for your injury or illness.

There is no charge or fees for this service. The DAV is a national service organization comprised

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DAV Chapter 84 meets on the First Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Johnson Phelps VFW Post #5220 located at 9574 South 52nd Avenue in Oak Lawn, Illinois. National and Chapter Service Officers will be available to assist you in filing a claim for compensation and medical assistance. Bring a copy of your DD-124 to the meeting with you.



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The risk from West Nile Virus is high in the South Cook County Mosquito Abatement District. Mosquito pools have been testing positive at a high rate throughout Cook County. Mosquito pools tested the week of July 22nd-28th were nearly 41.2 percent (61/148) positive in Suburban Cook County. This is peak season for human transmission of West Nile in the Chicago area. The threats of West Nile transmission will be high until cooler temperatures break the transmission cycle in the region.

The South Cook County Mosquito Abatement District is doing what it can to stop this threat and reduce mosquito populations in our area. Larviciding, adulticiding and source reduction will continue until the mosquito season is over.

It is important to help us control mosquito populations in your communities by removing any standing water around your property. Unused swimming pools, bird baths, buckets, and any other containers that can hold water more than a few days can be potential breeding areas for mosquitos that spread this disease. Empty or clean these containers to help prevent mosquitos from multiplying. Also, it is important to use mosquito repellent and wear long pants and long-sleeve shirts at times when mosquitos are most likely to bite, at early morning, at dusk or when working in areas of heavy vegetation.

For more information, visit our website at www.SCCMAD.com or our Facebook page, South Cook County Mosquito Abatement District.

Sincerely,

Douglas Wright
General Manager

Sertoma Seeks Vendors for Benefit Event

Calling all creative people! Want to show off your artistic talent and make some money at the same time? Become a vendor at Sertoma Centre, Inc.’s, Second Annual Holiday Bazaar Arts & Crafts Fair. The event will take place at Sertoma Centre’s Martha Polacek Facility at 4100 W. 127th St. (off 127th & Pulaski) in Alsip.

The fair will devote space to emerging artists, and is encouraging them to step up and show their amazing talents. Included among the arts and crafts are creations made by individuals with disabilities. There will be ample opportunities to have a meet-and-greet with the featured artists and crafters, a large variety of products, and food and beverage choices at the venue. Raffles will be held throughout the weekend, enabling guests to win special gifts from our vendors!

Contact Lisa Molloy, Special Events Manager, at (708) 730-6210 or lmolloy@sertomacentre.org to become a vendor or for more information. Visit www.sertomacentre.org to learn more about Sertoma Centre and its mission.



Crestwood Public Library September Adult Programs

Stampin' Up Card Class

Join us for another session of card making with Stampin’ Up’s Dee Tollaksen! **There is a non-refundable \$5 cost per person at the time of registration. Mon., September 10, 6:00 PM**

Scrabble Club

Interested in playing Scrabble, need some practice, or just want to meet some new people? Join us at the library for a game of Scrabble! Please register. **Saturday, September 15, 10:30 AM**

Needles & Yarn Knitting Club

Interested in learning how to knit, or just wanted to make new friends? Join us for another session of Needles & Yarn! Don’t have needles? You can purchase a pair at the library. Please register. **Monday, September 24, 6:30 PM**

Windy City Cannabis Informational Session

Windy City Cannabis is a medical dispensary that prides itself on offering qualified patients safe assistance to medical cannabis. Join us for an informational session with a representative about some of the uses of medical cannabis, as well as an education on the application process. **Tuesday, September 11, 1:30 PM**

Strange & Wonderful Illinois Part 2

Veteran Road-Trippers Jim and Paula Hantak will return to the Crestwood Library for even more interesting Illinois trivia, quirky roadside attractions, and beautiful scenery! Please register. **Monday, September 17, 6:00 PM**

Preventing Falls

Falls are a big deal, especially for older adults. Learn what puts you at risk for falls, ways to prevent falls, tips to fall proof your home, and much more! Presented by Humana. Please register. **Tuesday, September 18, 10:30 AM**

Medicare Seminar

Are you turning 65 or new to Medicare? Humana representative Laura Mandujano will be here to answer your questions. Please register. **Tuesday, September 25, 10:30 AM**

Book Discussion Group

Be sure to pick up a copy of our latest Book Club read at the front desk! Our next scheduled meeting will take place on **Wednesday, September 5, 2018, at 6:00 PM.**

September Youth and Family Events at Crestwood Public Library

Story Times for All Ages

Tiny Tots for ages 12-36 mo with adult will meet
Fridays at 10:30am.
Preschool Story time for ages 2 1/2 to 5 will meet
Fridays at 11:30am.

Little Rembrandts

Children grades K-3 can come to the library to try different types of painting projects each month.
Please dress for painting.
Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 4:00PM

Messy Mondays!

Parents or care givers can bring their toddler to experience all those messy things you would not like them to play with at home.
Monday at 10:30 Ages 12-36 months

Crafty Kids

Crafty kids will let your child be creative.
Kids grades K-3 come to the library to make a fun craft to take home.
Thursday, September 13, at 4:00pm

Preschool Art

Children ages 3-5 will create their own fabulous art projects using all different art materials.
Please dress to get messy
Ages 3-5 every Monday at 11:30am

After School Club

Kids grades K-3 join us one Thursday of each month for activities, games, crafts and more.
Sept. date: Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018 @ 4:00pm

Little Builders

Little builders play and learn with a variety of building toys. Ages 2-5 years old
Every Thursday from 11:30 - 12:30pm

Kids Yoga

Join Ms Beth as she leads us through some fun yoga moves inspired by a monthly theme.
Participants must provide their own yoga mat or towel.
Tuesday, September 27 at 6:00pm. Ages 4 and up.

Pirate Pajama Time-
Children ages 3-8 come to the library in their P.J.'s to hear pirate stories and make a small craft
Tuesday, September 18, at 6:00pm

Science Club

Children grades K-5 will learn about a different science topic each month through hands on activities with Miss Emily from ME4E.
Wednesday, September 26 @ 6:00pm

Book Buddies are Back!!

Children ages 3-6 can come to the library for this 45 minute literacy program. High School students will read stories and make a craft.
Wednesday, September 12 at 4:30

Crafteens!

Feeling Crafty? Need a project?
We have one for you! Stop in to see what we are making. Tweens/Teens grades 4-8.
Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 4:00pm

Lego Club

Bring your building skills to our weekly LEGO Club for children grades K-5.
We will meet Mondays from 3:30-4:30.

Chess Champions

Have you wanted to learn to play chess, need some practice, or just want to play the game?
Fall session of Chess Club for Grades 1-10 begins Tuesday, September 4 at 3:30pm

Kids Kitchen

Kids in grades 3-8 can learn some basic kitchen skills and no bake recipes during this one hour class.
Wednesday, September 19 at 4:00pm

Books and Brownies

Calling all Tweens grades 4-8! Crestwood Library is looking for kids who love to read and would like to join our tween book club.
Kids interested, join us for our September meeting on Wednesday, September 26 at 4:00pm
Brownies will be served!!!

Tuesday Night Movie

Bring the family in to watch a movie on the big screen!
All ages welcome. Popcorn served.
Tuesday, September 25 at 5:30pm
Movie: Show Dogs

Registration Required for all programs. Call 708-371-4090 for more information.

Mayor's 23rd Annual Senior Miniature Golf Outing

Where: Hollywood Park
When: Monday, September 10th
Time: 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Free golf and lunch provide by the Mayor and Hollywood park.

Please call or stop in to registor a the Biela Center Office.

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The Biela Center Needs Your Input!

The Biela Center is looking for new and compelling ideas for senior gatherings and outings. Director Carol Jurka does a fine job of putting a wide array of events on the calendar each month for seniors to enjoy, but at this time, we are interested in hearing thoughts from our seniors and those in the community who might have other great ideas for us.

What kind of events do you think our seniors would enjoy? Whatever ideas for cultural events, classes, day trips, celebrations, get-togethers, outings or other activities you imagine might be positive for keeping our seniors active and engaged, we want to hear about them. Contact Amy Roe at the Village via phone at (708) 371-4800 x2004 or by email at aroe@crestwood.illinois.gov to submit your ideas today!

Alzheimer's Support Group to Meet Wednesdays at Elks Lodge #1596

The Alzheimer’s Association would like to extend an invitation to those who are caregivers for loved ones to attend a support group meeting, to take place the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm.

The group was fortunate to be able to secure space at the Chicago South Elks Lodge #1596, located at 4428 Midlothian Turnpike in Crestwood. There are so many in need of support, and everyone is welcome to openly discuss their loved ones’ issues. The sessions are available at no charge, and all who might need support should consider themselves welcome.

The Alzheimer’s Association’s coordinator, Angela Bowman, would like to thank Mr. Bill Meir, the Elks Lodge manager, for allowing anyone in need of group support to use this wonderful meeting facility, and urges everyone who feels the need for its service and comfort to attend.





Transportation Services



PARK LAWN’S QUEEN OF HEARTS! PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE!



Coming Soon! October 2018

60/40 Split to the winner!

Senior Wheels

Transportation is offered to Bremen Township Residents 55 years and older. Senior Wheels will pick you up and take you to the doctor, grocery store, bank, beauty shop or to visit a friend. We stay inside Bremen Township boundaries for non-medical trips, and we travel outside the Township for medical appointments only. Our service is available Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The fee is \$2.00 each way or you can purchase a 10-ride ticket from your driver for \$16.00. We recommend you call for your ride at least one week before your appointment.

SENIOR DROP IN CENTER

The Drop in Center is open every Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Join us for cake, coffee, bingo, monthly luncheons and friendship.

SHOPPING BUS

The shopping bus goes to Orland, Chicago Ridge and Joliet Mall. The bus is free, but you need to sign up in advance due to limited space on each bus. Call for dates and pick-up points.

Other Services & Activities

Podiatrist, Blood Pressure & Glucose checks, Flu Shots, Yoga and Line Danc-ing.

CALL FOR INFORMATION ON DAY TRIPS, CLASSES AND SEMINARS.

For more information, please visit the Bremen Township, senior services 15350 Oak Park Avenue, Oak Forest, IL 708.687.8220.

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Crestwood, IL 60445

All proceeds benefit individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Since 1955, Park Lawn's mission is to provide services that promote independence, choice and access to community living for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Never A Dull Moment at the Biela Center

By now you know the Biela Center is located at 4545 Midlothian Turnpike, but do you know what goes on a daily basis? Senior citizens, you never have to be bored again.

Take a look at the many activities that wait for you here:

*Choose a senior fitness group that works best for you-one, two, or three times a week.

*Keep your driving privileges, and your freedom, by attending one of our frequent Rules of the Road classes held throughout the year.

*Every week we offer free movies for your enjoyment in a relaxed atmosphere.

*Lunch and bingo are offered Tuesdays and Fridays all year at the Biela Center.

*Free blood pressure screening is offered every month.

*Join us for some of our group trips to casinos, plays, theaters, and other interesting venues.

Chicago South Elks Lodge 1596

The Elks, in cooperation with the Biela Center, continue to collect pop-tabs for Ronald McDonald House as well as eyeglasses, greeting cards, used cell phones and chargers for other charities.

For more information, contact the Elks at 708-597-7465 or the Biela Center at 708-371-4860, EXT 6001.

Sorry....No refunds can be made

We've often experienced last-minute cancellations for our various day trips. We have to make it clear that when reservations are confirmed, refunds will not be issued.

Therefore, no refunds can be given for any trip unless we have a waiting list or if you can find a replacement for your reserved space. When you register for a trip, you have two weeks to decide before payment.

Please do not arrive more than 30 minutes before scheduled departure time for a trip. We do publish the scheduled departure time for our trips. Your cooperation will be appreciated. Many passengers are very sensitive to strong perfumes and aftershaves. We ask that you think of others if you use them.

REMINDER

Don't be disappointed when trips are cancelled. Please sign up as soon as possible. We have deadlines for booking the trips. - *The Biela Center*

CASINO TRIPS

When making casino reservations, please have your card number or address and date of birth. Remember, you must have a valid picture ID at the casino... Winning more than \$1,199 requires showing your security card!

"Blue Chip Casino"

Enjoy a day at the Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City, Indiana. The trip includes 4 hour of gambling, and \$15 food credit \$10 in E-Play after 1,000 points.

When: Thursday, October 18th, 2018
Time: Depart 8:45 a.m. - Return 3:30 p.m.
Cost: \$27.00

Call 371-4800, ext. 6001 for reservations

Sure to fill up fast-sign up now.

"Harrah's Casino-Joliet"

In the heart of historic downtown Joliet, Harrah's Casino offers food and fun. All of your favorite slot machines and table games in an exciting yet relaxing atmosphere.

When: Thursday, November 8th, 2018
Time: Depart 9:00 a.m. - Return 3:30 p.m.
Where: Joliet, Illinois
Cost: \$23.00 (transportation only)

Sure to fill up fast-sign up now.

"Lincoln Park Zoo"

Join us for a day at Lincoln Park Zoo. It is a historical landmark founded in 1868. Take a walk on the wild side. Visit the polar bears, the African penguins, chimpanzees and more.

When: Wednesday, Sept. 12th
Time: Depart 9:00 a.m. ; Return 3:30 - 4:00 pm
Cost: \$27.00 (Transportation) Lunch on your own.

"Great Chicago Fire Tour"

This tour will give you an in depth look at the 2nd largest urban fire in U.S. History. We will begin at Mrs. O'leary's barn and continue to follow through the loop with timelines. Stops will includes a stop for lunch-on-your-own and a short stop at Water Tower. This tour will also includes a visual guide to follow along with.

When: Thursday Sept. 20th
Time: TBA
Cost: \$45.00

"Ghost"

The heart aching tale of Molly who lost the love of her life, Sam, after a violent mugging. The story remains one of the world's most heartbreaking love tales.

When: Wednesday, October 10th
Time: Depart 11:00 am
Time: Theatre at the Center-Munster, Ind.
Cost: \$75.00 includes lunch (choice of Chicken Tetrazzini or Beef Stroganoff)

Sure to fill up fast. Call for reservations 317-4860 ext. 6001.

"Shopping Downtown"

Spend the day finding those last minute gifts for Christmas. You will be dropped off at the Kris Kindel Market at Daley Plaza, then you are free to shop and have lunch on your own.

When: Thursday, December 6th
Time: Depart 9:00 am; Return 4:00 pm
Cost: \$26.00 (Transportation only)

Attention Seniors!!!

The Crestwood Seniors Club is looking for members. They meet on the First and Third Wednesday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

The club does an array of activities at their meetings.Coffee and sweet rolls are available to be enjoyed as the members visit with each other; planned activities are enjoyed on holidays. For the holidays, the club becomes community involved. The members make favors and bring in presents for nursing home residents.

Consider joining a fun group. Please stop in on club day for further information.

Also, the Biela Seniors Club is looking for members. They meet at the Biela Center on the second and fourth Monday at 12:30 pm. Call the Biela Center for more information.

Biela Center Fitness Group Looking for New Members

There may be no fountain of youth, but there are ways of keeping young in both mind and body. The Biela Center's Fitness Group for Seniors is one way to hang on to that youthful feeling, through exercise and camaraderie. Led by Diana Esparza, the group engages in an appropriate exercise regimen to benefit the cardiovascular system and to leave seniors feeling energized and capable.

The Senior Fitness Group gets together up to three times a week, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11:15am. Rates for classes are \$30 for 24 classes, \$20 for 16 classes, \$10 for eight classes or \$2 daily. The class is a good size at present, but the more the merrier, so if you're a senior who's feeling down and in need of a healthy pick-me-up, call (708) 371-4860 x6001 to enroll and get moving today!

ATTENTION

If you have any special needs for seating on the bus please inform us when making reservations.

Village & Biela Center Happenings

Unless otherwise indicated, all listed events are at the Biela Center, 4545 Midlothian Turnpike.

NEW! Biela Center Hours: Monday thru Friday - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

**For more Information
708-371-4860 Ext. 6001**

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**LABOR DAY
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**12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Bingo
1:00 p.m. Movie**

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**11:15 a.m. Fitnesss
1:00 p.m. Movie
12:30 p.m. Crestwood Seniors**

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**12:00 p.m. Cards
1:00 p.m. Movie**

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**11:15 a.m. Fitness
12:00 p.m. Dessert
1:00 p.m. Bingo
1:00 p.m. Movie**

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**11:15 a.m. Fitness
12:30 p.m. Biela Seniors**

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**12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Bingo**

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Lincoln Park Zoo - 9 am

11:15 a.m. Fitnesss

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12:00 p.m. Cards

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**11:15 a.m. Fitness
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Bingo**

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**11:15 a.m. Fitness
1:00 p.m. Movie**

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**12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Bingo
1:00 p.m. Movie**

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Blood Pressure - 9 am

**11:15 a.m. Fitness
1:00 p.m. Movie
12:30 p.m. Crestwood Seniors**

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**12:00 p.m. Cards
1:00 p.m. Movie**

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**11:15 a.m. Fitness
12:00 p.m. Dessert
1:00 p.m. Bingo
1:00 p.m. Movie**

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**11:15 a.m. Fitness
12:30 p.m. Biela Seniors
1:00 p.m. Movie**

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**12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Bingo
1:00 p.m. Movie**

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**11:15 a.m. Fitness
1:00 p.m. Movie**

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**12:00 p.m. Cards
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**11:15 a.m. Fitness
12:00 p.m. Dessert
1:00 p.m. Bingo
1:00 p.m. Movie**

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING AT THE
BIELA CENTER OFFERED SEPTEMBER 19th.**

Free blood pressure screening will be offered at the Biela Center on Wednesday, Septemeber 19th, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Barbara, our Biela Center Blood Pressure Nurse will be available.

Moraine Valley Communications Professor Wins National Pop Culture Award

Moraine Valley Community College professor of Communications/Literature Carey Millsap-Spears has long been influenced by gothic and science fiction. Her love of the genres helped her earn Best Faculty or Independent Scholar in Science Fiction and Fantasy from the Popular Culture Association (PCA).

Her paper, “Sometimes, You Need to Roll the Hard Six: Posthumanism and Female Gothic Science Fiction in ‘Frankenstein’ and ‘Battlestar Galactica,’” earned the honor at the PCA national conference in March and was set to be published in “Aeternum: The Journal of Contemporary Gothic Studies.”

With this honor, she also was awarded a spot at the PCA summer institute at Bowling Green State University, which she attended June 3rd-8th. There she researched the Queer Gothic in FOX’s “Gotham” TV show through the character Barbara Kean for future presentation and publication.

“I’m thrilled at this honor. I enjoyed my time at the summer institute and met colleagues from all over the country interested in popular culture and research and how to bring that all into the classroom,” she said. “It was so important to me to see and meet others who understand the value of this work and how important it is to students. They understand popular culture on one level; showing how it is deeper and more significant is a great journey.”

Previously, Millsap-Spears has presented at the PCA regional and national conferences, blogged for the International Gothic Association and has had a number of her pieces published and awarded over the years.

Millsap-Spears began working with the gothic genre as an undergrad student at Purdue University. Because gothic and science fiction impacted her life, she has dedicated her scholarly work to how these genres play out in popular culture.

“I use popular culture in all my classes — from music videos, TV shows, films, documentary films, Internet memes, and comics. Popular culture is a gateway to the larger issues we sometimes look for in more complicated texts,” she said.



America’s Promise Grants Offered Through Moraine Valley

People considering a new career in manufacturing but who don’t think they can afford school are encouraged to take advantage of a grant program that could fund their education at no cost to them.

Moraine Valley Community College is partnering with the Calumet Area Industrial Commission (CAIC) to offer eligible persons an opportunity to get the education and training needed for a new manufacturing career through America’s Promise Grant.

This grant helps people to earn a trade certificate or associate degree at Moraine Valley. Eligible participants receive classroom instruction that provides skills and industry-recognized credentials to secure employment.

Skills training and education focus on employment in various manufacturing-related fields, including industrial electricity, industrial mechanics, CAD/mechanical design technology, manufacturing technology, welding, computer electronics technology, and more.

Students receive guidance in selecting a manufacturing career path, employment placement assistance, scholarships to pay for their education, and ongoing coaching to help meet education and career goals.

The grants are based on availability so interested persons are encouraged to inquire immediately. For more information, contact Corporate, Community and Continuing Education at Moraine Valley at ccce@morainevalley.edu or (708) 974-5735.

Moraine Valley’s Noncredit Classes to Feature Bitcoin, Vinyl, Comedy Writing, More

New courses offered this fall at Moraine Valley Community College provide insight into bitcoins, modern vinyl resurgence trends, how annuities can supplement retirement income, or ways to write and deliver jokes in stand-up routines.

These courses are a sampling of the many new noncredit classes offered through Corporate, Community and Continuing Education at Moraine Valley, 9000 W. College Parkway, that can help class-goers hone career skills, plan more responsibly for retirement, learn a new hobby, pursue a passion, or increase knowledge of a topic of interest.

Those getting ready to leave the workforce can learn more about financial strategies and annuities. The “Financial Strategies for Retirement” class explains the potential healthcare costs in retirement, the best time to begin collecting Social Security, and required minimum distribution strategies. The three-week course is offered on Thursdays, Sept. 13th, 20th and 27th, from 7:00-9:00pm, on the college’s main campus, Building M, Room M208. Course code is IM4-109-200. Cost is \$36.

The “Annuity Basics” class explains annuities and how they can provide supplemental income, and examines key features of immediate vs. deferred annuities and fixed vs. variable annuities. The course is offered Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, from 6:30-8:30pm, at the Palos Hills campus, Building M, Room M208. Course code is IM4-111-200. The cost is \$10.

Curiosity about bitcoin, a digital and global monetary currency system, can be satisfied in the “Bitcoin and Block Chain Overview” class. Those in the class will learn how bitcoin is used, if it’s legal tender, how to buy and mine bitcoin, and about bitcoin addresses and wallets. Students also will learn what a block chain is and the possibilities of permission-less technology. The class is offered Thursday, Oct. 4th, from 6:30-9:30pm, in Room 213, at the Southwest Education Center, 17100 S. 94th Ave., Tinley Park. Course code is NT4-101-592. The course also is offered Thursday, Oct. 18th, from 6:30-9:30pm, at the main campus in Palos Hills, Building T, Room T002. Course code is NT4-101-200. Cost is \$49 for each class.

In addition to writing jokes and learning skills to create a performance at a showcase or open mic night, the “Introduction to Stand-Up Comedy” class can help students improve public speaking skills and feel comfortable performing in front of an audience. The six-week class will be held on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon, Oct. 6th through Nov. 10th, in Building T, Room T002. The course code is HB4-367-270. Cost is \$125.

The rebirth of vinyl is making many inquisitive about the value of their collections. Enrollees in the “What’s My Vinyl Music Record Worth?” class are asked to bring in their vinyl LP records for assessment. There also will be discussion on record collecting as a hobby with insight into modern vinyl resurgence trends. The class will be held Wednesday, Oct. 10th, from 6:30-8:30pm, in Building T, Room T910. Course code is HB4-125-200. The cost is \$20.

For a full listing of noncredit courses and registration information, visit morainevalley.edu/ccce.

Moraine Valley offers new Automation in Engineering Technology Certificate

Students studying within the technology field can make themselves more marketable by earning a new certificate offered at Moraine Valley Community College — Automation in Engineering Technology.

This certificate involves robotics, cybersecurity, automation/programmable logic controllers, and 3D printing. Previously a Mechanical Design Technology certificate, this new program offers five tracks for students to follow: CAD Automation, Electrical Automation, IT Automation, Mechanical Automation, and Mechatronics.

Some training will take place on the college’s new FANUC robot — the No. 1 kind used in manufacturing, which has grippers and a 2D camera — that students will learn to program. This fall will be the first time robotics classes are offered. Once they complete the courses, students will be certified HandlingTool programmers.

“More robotics are being introduced to make processes more efficient, and students would benefit with this certificate by having the skills employers are looking for to succeed,” said Dr. Kristine Christensen, Moraine Valley professor of Information Management Systems, who is endorsed by FANUC. “A lot of people wouldn’t be able to experiment on robots, and training is expensive. We train for over 17 weeks for less. It’s a no-brainer.”

As the program grows, more robotics classes will be offered. Students will earn not only a certificate but also an endorsement from FANUC that should put them ahead in the working world.



Dr. Kristine Christensen, Moraine Valley professor of Information Management Systems, and Chuck Bales, Moraine Valley professor/coordinator of Mechanical Design Drafting Technology/CAD, work with the college’s new robot.

“The Fourth Industrial Revolution is creating an enormous skills gap in manufacturing. Students need to be trained in technology that will come to the forefront in the next few years. This includes robotics automation and new forms of manufacturing. We provide that,” said Chuck Bales, Moraine Valley professor/coordinator of Mechanical Design Drafting Technology/CAD, who is endorsed by FANUC. “The growth of robotics is going to be explosive in the global industrial market.”

For more information, contact Bales at (708) 974-5401 or bales@morainevalley.edu.

Moraine Valley Seeking Third-Party Comments on Nursing Program

Moraine Valley Community College is seeking comments from the public about its associate degree nursing program in preparation for a site review for continuing accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). The college will host a reaccreditation team Sept. 25 to 27.

The public is invited to share comments about the program to the site visit team by attending a meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 26th, 3:00-4:00pm, in the Fogelson Theater in Building T, on campus,

9000 W. College Parkway, Palos Hills. Written comments regarding Moraine Valley’s nursing program can be submitted to:

Dr. Marsal Stoll, Chief Executive Officer
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850
Atlanta, GA 30326

Emails can be sent to mstoll@acenursing.org. The ACEN must receive all written comments by Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Moraine Valley CommuniCars Needed for Moraine Valley Car Show

Car enthusiasts who have any make or model car to display are invited to participate in the 2nd Annual Moraine Valley Car Show on Saturday, Sept. 8th, 10:00am-2:00pm. All proceeds from the car show benefit scholarships for students in the Automotive Technology Program at the college.

Cars can win one of 36 trophies. First-place and runner-up trophies will be presented for stock and modified cars in each decade beginning with 1940. All cars made prior to 1940 will be judged as one category. Trophies also will be awarded for Best in Show, People’s Choice, Veteran Owned, and

Best Interior, Exterior, Engine, Car, Truck, Antique, and Classic Car.

The lot will open at 8:00am, and the first 100 entrants will receive swag bags. All entrants will receive a dash plaque and one T-shirt. The show also will feature food trucks, music and drawings.

Registration is \$15 before Sept. 1st and \$20 the day of the show. More details and registration can be found at morainevalley.edu/carshow or by contacting Patti Friend at (708) 974-5551, or friendp5@morainevalley.edu.

NEW JOB LISTINGS

STEM Career Fair – Museum of Science & Industry, Chicago	Ask for Nick. O: (989) 495-2677 C: (773) 304-8360	Field Representatives – U.S Census Bureau, Chicago
Saturday, Oct. 14th, 10:00am-3:00pm The Museum of Science & Industry’s Science Works: Cool Jobs, Hot Careers will feature educational activities and interesting jobs from professionals at a museum-wide STEM career fair. Nicor Gas will provide information about opportunities and careers in the energy industry. The event will be held at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. For more information, visit www.msichicago.org/programs/science-works/ .	Diesel Mechanic Apprentice – IV Tire, Truck and Trailer Services, Crestwood	The U.S. Census Bureau is hiring field representatives in your area and we’re asking you to help us.
CDL Driver – Freight Way Logistics, (Relocating to Crestwood)	Compensation: \$12.00 or DOE Employment Type: Full-time	The Census Bureau conducts more than 130 surveys every year. Our ability to conduct continuous surveys — other than the once-a-decade population count — depends on survey takers in the field and our Regional Offices are hiring these workers.
Compensation: 65cpm \$1,500 GUARANTEED Employment Type: Full-time	Our GROWING business is looking for a diesel mechanic apprentice for doing basic truck and trailer repairs:	Even though we are gearing up to hire workers for the 2020 Census, we still need field representatives for our other ongoing surveys. This is where you can help!
Freight Way Logistics is hiring company drivers and owner operators.	At least some experience in diesel mechanics with own tools — let’s talk! - Oil change and greasing - Tire installation and repair - Brake installation - Seals and bearings installation - We do ALL types of tractor and trailer repairs	Encourage members of your community to be a part of our team — benefits include flexible hours, meeting people and working outside of the office environment.
Company Drivers: 2012 and newer trucks, steady work, guaranteed home time, guaranteed \$1,500/week pay; no need to worry about miles. Requirements: 2+ years of experience, no accidents, professional attitude.	For more information you can come in person at 4545 137th Street, Crestwood, IL 60418 — be dressed to change a tire! — or call (630) 827-9559.	Field Representatives perform a variety of vital functions, such as updating address lists and maps; conducting interviews with residents in assigned areas; explaining the purpose of the census interview; and answering residents’ questions. Hours of work for field positions will vary — some require employees to work during the day to see addresses on buildings, while others require interviewing the public usually in the evening and on weekends.
Owner Ops: 88% gross, no forced dispatch, parking, trailer rental, lease purchase options, discounted in-house repairs and maintenance	(Usual hours: 8:00am-5:00pm M-S)	For more information, visit: https://bit.ly/2M3TMQM
	We’ve got more work than our current staff can handle!	
	Thank you for reading our ad.	

Fun & Entertainment

*Sudoku and Crossword Answers appear in next issue

FREE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING FOR CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS!

CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS

are invited to place free advertisements in the Crestwood Adviser. Free classified ads are offered to Village of Crestwood residents only and are limited to 20 words or less and can include information related to the following items:

Garage Sales
Lost and Found
Large Appliances
Automobiles
Motorcycles
Boats and Trailers

NON-RESIDENTS AND AREA BUSINESSES

can place classified advertisements for goods and services for just \$5.00 for twenty words under the following categories:

Garage Sales
Appliance and Electronics Sales
Transportation (Cars, Boats, Motorcycles)
Homes for Sale or Rent
Apartments for Sale or Rent
Employment Openings
Jobs Wanted

To place your classified ad
call 708-293-1430

SEPTEMBER CLASSIFIED

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 BR, 1 bath - \$950; 1 BR, 1 bath - \$800. 129th & Central Ave., both newly renovated. Available immediately. Call (978) 595-6717 for more information or to set up a viewing.

FOR SALE

Concrete Disney lawn figures – Snow White & 7 Dwarfs, Donald Duck, Mickey & Minnie; large computer desk; Astro third seat - new; assorted wicker baskets; oak built-in ironing board; 7 concrete sonna tubes; crutches & walker; 1-pc. oval marble sink vanity top; Call for details. Contact Rich at (708) 371-2755.

FOR SALE

32" oak door, just like new. Best offer. Computer desk, like new. Best offer. (708) 388-0302.

FOR SALE

42"; Mitre & saw guide; Hilti gun nails; Knaack pickup tool box; lauan " quarter round – wood; laminated wall & base cabinets; hand saws, 6-ft. aluminum patio door, like new; small tile cutter; 6 1"x12" 16' cedar boards; plumbing PVC pipe. Call for details. Contact Rich at (708) 371-2755.

OAK LAWN GARAGE SALE

October 5-7th, 9am-3pm at Acorn Glen 111th and Laramie, 2 blocks west of Cicero Ave. Multi-family garage sale: furniture, antiques, toys, clothes, tools, something for everyone, DON'T MISS IT!

FOR SALE

Brand New!!! Elliptical machine, only used twice, protective film still on display screen. Paid \$863.00, asking for \$550.00. For more details call Rose at (708) 654-9493. Please leave message, if no answer.

FOR SALE

2002 Ford Focus. Little rust, great runner. \$1,000.00 OBO. Solid oak dining room table, 90" w/two leaves and five chairs. Great condition – \$250. Contact Angie at (708) 299-6767.

SUDOKU

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1 – 9, without repeating any.

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6	2			5		8		
5	3							2
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8				4	3			

August Sudoku Solution

4	1	6	9	2	5	7	8	3
2	9	3	4	8	7	5	6	1
7	5	8	1	3	6	4	2	9
5	6	9	3	7	4	8	1	2
8	3	4	2	5	1	6	9	7
1	7	2	6	9	8	3	4	5
9	8	1	5	6	3	2	7	4
6	4	5	7	1	2	9	3	8
3	2	7	8	4	9	1	5	6

August Crossword Solution

A	C	C	E	S	S	A	B	E	L	A	S	H
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ACROSS

- Hit
- Chances of winning
- ___ matter
- Brand of sandwich cookie
- Boy ___
- Deafening
- Ooze
- Star Trek Dr.
- ___ Minor (Little Dipper)
- Hunted beast
- Elder
- Giant
- Undergarment
- African nation
- Pencil end
- Baseball stick
- With
- Musical composition
- Antelope
- 16th US President
- Via (3 wds.)
- ___-a-sketch
- Volcano

- Warn
- Espy
- Stuck up person
- Goddess
- Food and Agriculture Organization (abbr.)
- Wild
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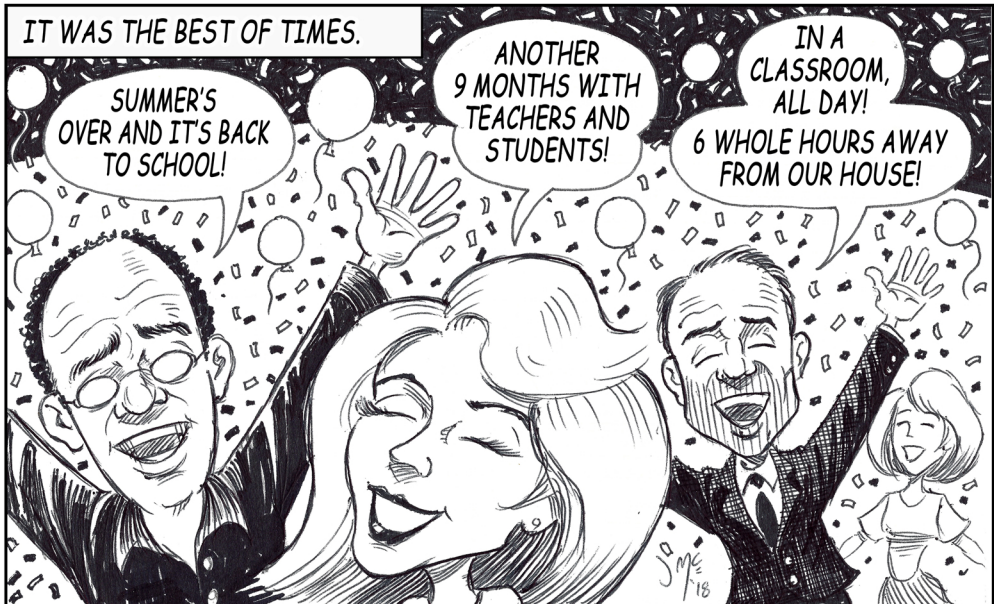
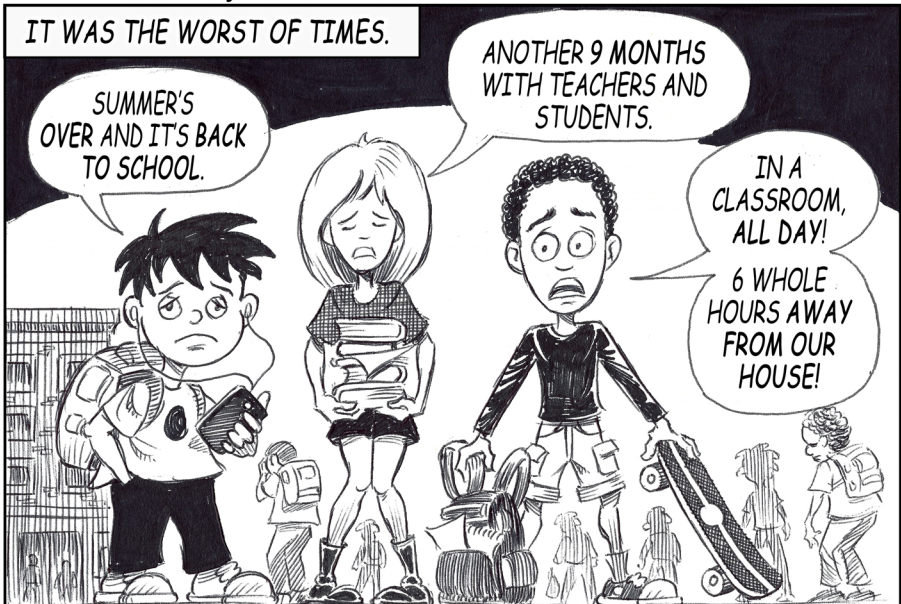
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- Twosome
- Pigpen
- Birds "thumb"
- Male aristocrat
- Ponder
- Jewish calendar month
- Air pollution
- Brand of jeans
- Globe
- Extra-sensory perception
- Occupied
- Bundles of hay
- Elect
- Present time
- Edge
- Bass horn
- Purchaser
- Dote
- Bunches
- Upon
- Vegetable
- Comedian Jay
- Strange
- BB association
- ___ Francisco
- Fizzes
- Ramble
- Aroma
- Trout
- Memorization
- Water pitcher
- Popular stadium
- Dupes
- Canal
- Young Men's Christian Association
- Teaspoon (abbr.)
- Rowing device
- Grain

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- It wasn't until 1959 that Crestwood's first planned residential development came to be. Over the next five years, 600 homes would be built, and water and sewer systems were installed.
- In May 1963, with a vacancy provided by the resignation of then Fire Chief Charles Kelly, the firemen elected Jack Polensky Sr. to serve as the new chief. He was officially appointed May 16 of

that year, at a salary of \$55/year.

- The Crestwood Civil Defense was founded in 1962, under the leadership of Ward Hardin. In 1976, the name was changed to the Emergency Services and Disaster Agency.
- The first section of Crestwood Gardens was established in 1963, making it the second subdivision of single-family homes.

Did You Know?

The Village pays for all garbage service for all single family residents — no cost to the resident!

The Crestwood Police Department offers a variety of services, including vacation watch, lights out, reporting of potholes or any issues you would like public works to know about. www.frontlinepss.com/crestwood

Postage stamps are sold at Village Hall.

The Village offers a Pace bus transportation service for all of its residents. This bus is driven by our friendly bus driver, Ray. Ray will take you anywhere within the Village boundaries. Our bus is handicap accessible. There is a small fee for some riders. Seniors ride free! Call the Village to inquire for the schedule.

POSTAGE STAMPS ARE SOLD AT VILLAGE HALL







We want to know what you think!!!

The Crestwood Recreation Commission wants to know what fun events you would like to see.

If you have an idea, suggestion, or to volunteer at one of our fun events, please email crestwoodrecreation@gmail.com

OBITUARY NEWS

Ostrokol, Lucille T. (nee Gnatt), passed away on Aug. 2nd, 2018, at her Crestwood residence at the age of 86 years. Beloved wife of the late Stanley J. Loving mother of Steven W. (Amber Egan-Ostrokol) and the late Kathleen Plyman. Cherished grandmother of Eric Plyman and Matthew Egan Ostrokol. Visitation was held Tuesday, Aug. 7th with a funeral Wednesday, Aug. 8th, at the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. (708) 824-9000 or www.becvarfuneralhome.com

Phelps, Mary Lou (née Smith-Anderson), passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 14th, at the age of 87 years. Beloved wife for 61 years to the late Robert Paul Sr. Loving mother of Mary (the late Raymond) Miller, Kathleen, Robert P. Jr. (Cindy), and Colleen Deutsch. Devoted grandma of eight and great-grandma of 19. Preceded in death by Harold Jr. and Edward "Bud," and her parents Harold E. Smith and Mary L. Mulholland. Dear aunt of many nieces and nephews. Visitation was held Sunday, Aug. 19th, with a funeral service Monday, Aug. 20th, at the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W.

127th Street, Crestwood. Interment St. Mary Cemetery in Evergreen Park. (708) 824-9000 or www.becvarfuneralhome.com.

Drnek, Diane M., of Crestwood, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 21st, 2018, at the age of 80 years. Loving mother of Debra (Keith) Huczek, Suzanne (William) Flynn, Patricia Drnek and Pamela (Donald) Geringer. Beloved grandmother of Kristen (Neal) Wagner, Michelle Huczek, Matthew Huczek, Joseph (Elizabeth) Stalzer, Alexander (Renee) Stalzer, Mark Stalzer, Donald Stalzer, Jamie (Brad) Blackard, Megan (Eric) Baker and Lauryn Geringer. Cherished great-grandmother of Calum, Kiley, Nolan, Maddux, June, Henry and Katherine. Dear sister of Celia, Kenyan (Karen) and the late Franklin Hunter. Fond cousin of Joan, George and Don. Visitation took place on Friday, Aug. 24th, with a funeral Saturday, Aug. 25th, from the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, to Incarnation Catholic Church, 5757 W. 127th Street, Palos Heights, for a 9:30am Mass. Interment Private at Bohemian National Cemetery in Chicago. (708) 824-9000 or www.becvarfuneralhome.com

SPORTS



YOUTH SPORTS CLASSES

CRESTWOOD RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER
FALL 2018 • SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 24



TRIPLE PLAY SPORTS

This class features three sports Floor Hockey, Dodgeball and Basketball. Participants develop skills associated with each sport and have opportunities to use these skills in game situations. Emphasis is placed on skill development, teamwork and sportsmanship. Min/Max 4/15.

241886-A	Ages: 3-5	WEDNESDAY	4:15-5:00P	9/26-10/24	5 WKS	FEE: R/NR: \$50 / \$55
241886-B	Ages: 6-8	WEDNESDAY	5:00-6:00P	9/26-10/24	5 WKS	FEE: R/NR: \$50 / \$55
241886-C	Ages: 9-12	WEDNESDAY	6:00-7:00P	9/26-10/24	5 WKS	FEE: R/NR: \$50 / \$55



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PROGRAMS HELD AT CRESTWOOD RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER

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2018 FALL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

LEAGUE BEGINS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27
SIGN-UP NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!

The Basketball League depends on parents to volunteer for coaching duties. For more information or to volunteer, contact Hot Shots Sports at 708-439-3543 or jessica@hotshots4kids.com

Location: Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center
5331 W. 135th Street, Crestwood, IL 60418



League Divisions: PreK/K • Grades 1-2 • Grades 3-5

Join us this Fall at the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center for our Fall Basketball League!

The League will consist of three divisions:

- Pre K – Kindergarten
- Grades 1-2
- Grades 3-5

Hot Shots Sports will help facilitate practices and work with our volunteer coaches to create a fun and instructional league focusing on skills and offering game play.

Practices and games will be played on the same day. Week one will consist of an evaluation/skills clinic to determine team placement and provide balanced teams. Friendship requests are encouraged but may be limited in order to create balanced teams.

- Pre K-K: 30 minute practice followed by a 30 minute game
- Grades 1-2: 35 minute practice followed by a 35 minute game
- Grades 3-5: 30 minute practice followed by a 40 game

Players will receive a t-shirt and a medal.

No games November 24

Day	Dates	Fee
Saturday	10/27-12/15	R\$80/NR\$86

Grades	Time	Code
Pre K-K	9:00-10:00AM	301612-A
1st-2nd	10:15-11:30AM	301612-B
3rd-5th	11:45AM-1:00PM	301612-C



Questions: Contact Erik Ziolkowski at (708) 371-4810 or CRWCsports@gmail.com | REGISTER ONLINE: crestwoodfitness.com/online
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